

SSB 5187 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & Human Services

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1 On page 1, line 9, after "facility" strike all material through
2 "duties" on line 14 and insert "or facility operating as an evaluation
3 and treatment facility under this chapter pursuant to a single-bed
4 certification"

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6 On page 2, line 5, after "facility" insert "or facility operating
7 as an evaluation and treatment facility under this chapter pursuant to
8 a single-bed certification"

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10 On page 2, beginning on line 14, strike all of subsection (4)

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12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, insert "(1)"

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14 On page 2, line 26, after "person" insert ", or his or her
15 designee, in charge of the facility"

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17 On page 2, after line 34, insert the following:

18 "(2) Failure of the professional person, or his or her designee,
19 in charge of the facility to give written and verbal notice to a
20 parent or guardian of a child under subsection (1) of this section
21 constitutes a violation of RCW 18.130.180(7).

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23 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 An evaluation and treatment facility or facility operating as an
26 evaluation and treatment facility under this chapter pursuant to a
27 single-bed certification that fails to comply with the requirement to

1 provide verbal and written notice to a parent or guardian of a child
2 under RCW 71.24.375 is subject to a civil penalty of one thousand
3 dollars for each failure to provide adequate notice."

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5 Correct the title.

EFFECT:

(1) Requires the person in charge of an evaluation and treatment facility or a facility with a single-bed certification, or his or her designee, to provide written and verbal notice of treatment options, including parent-initiated treatment, to a parent or guardian who seeks to have a child treated at the facility.

(2) Requires both an evaluation and treatment facility and facilities operating under a single-bed certification to document notice given to a parent or guardian regarding treatment options.

(3) Provides that a failure to provide notice to parents as required by the act subjects the facility to a \$1000 fine for each failure; such failure is considered unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180(7).

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